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**FILING OF "REPLACEMENT" DRAWING SHEETS**

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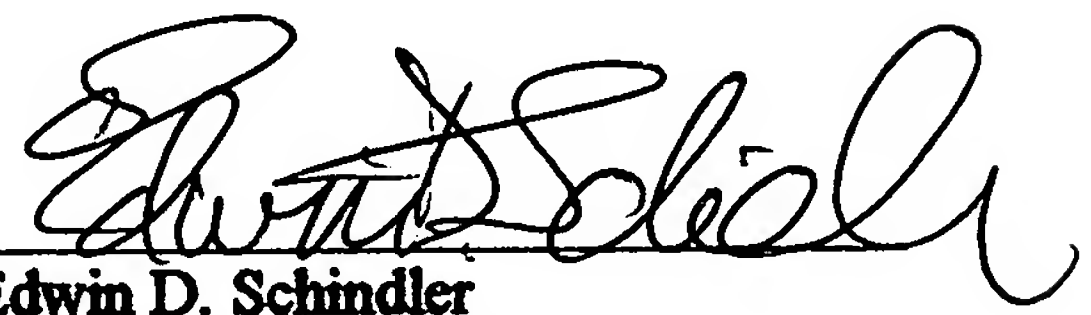
sheets, which are submitted to be acceptable as formal drawings and are intended to replace the drawing sheets originally of record.

The "Replacement" drawings consist of four sheets containing FIGS. 1 - 11.

An early examination on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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"REPLACEMENT SHEET"

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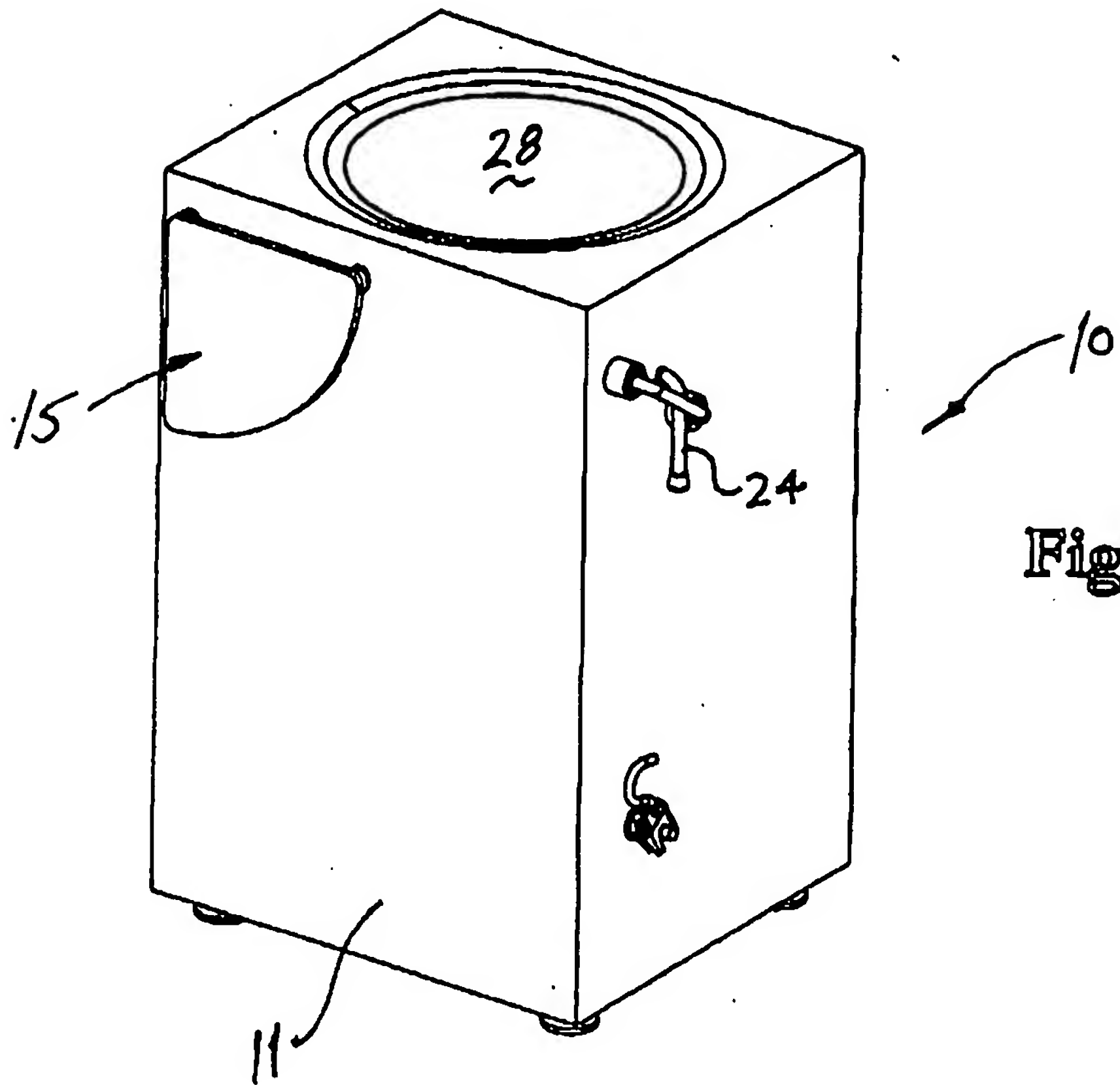


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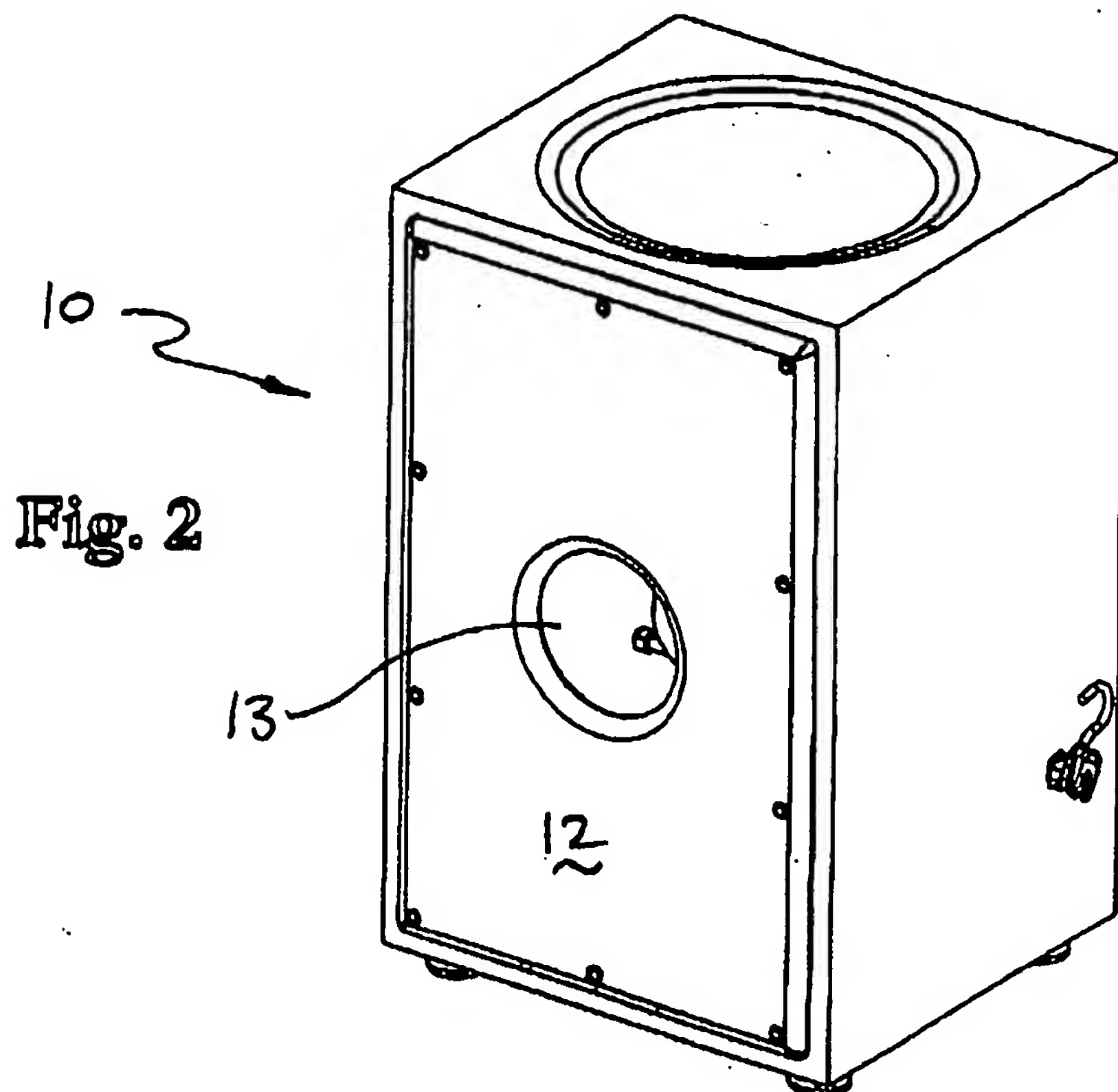


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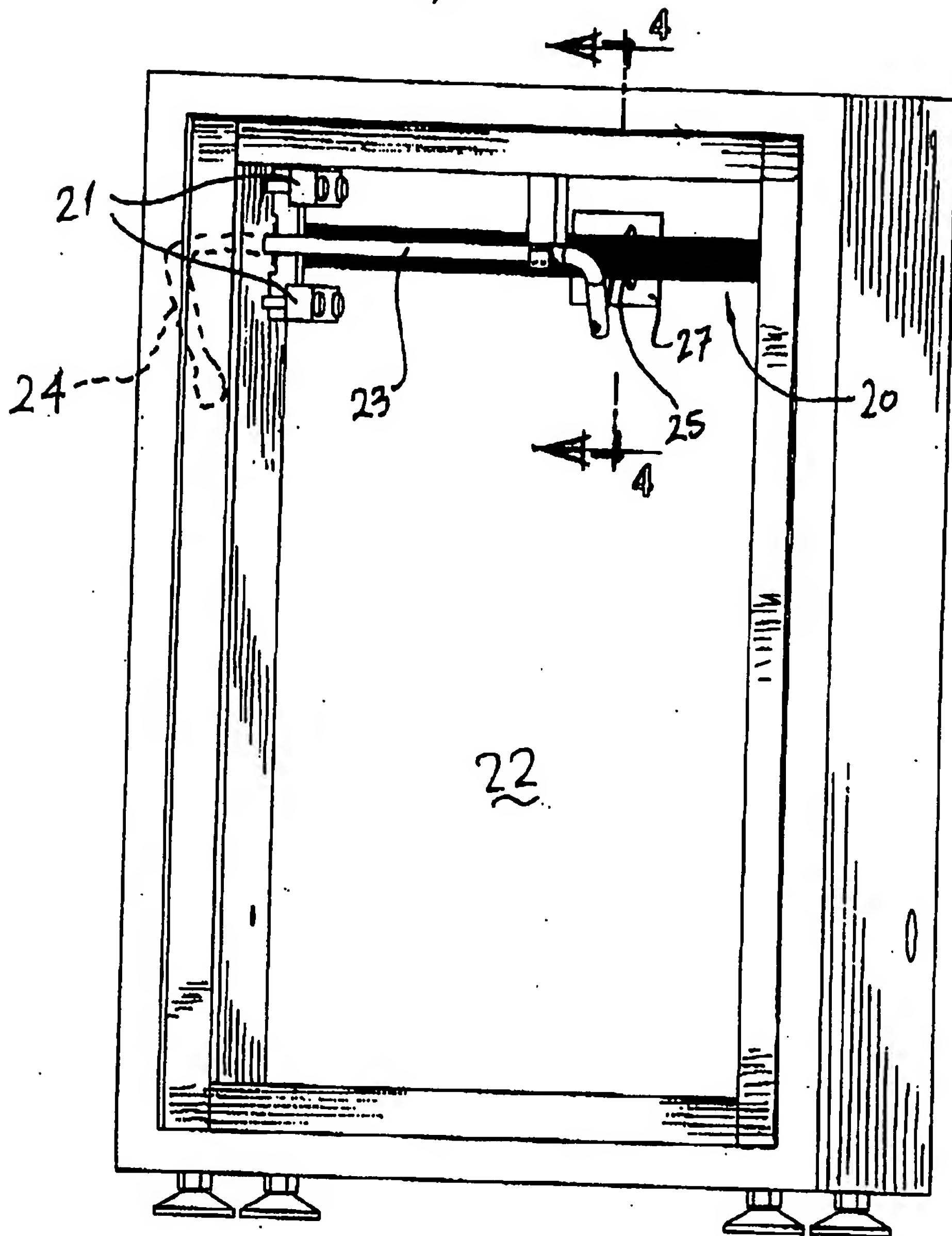


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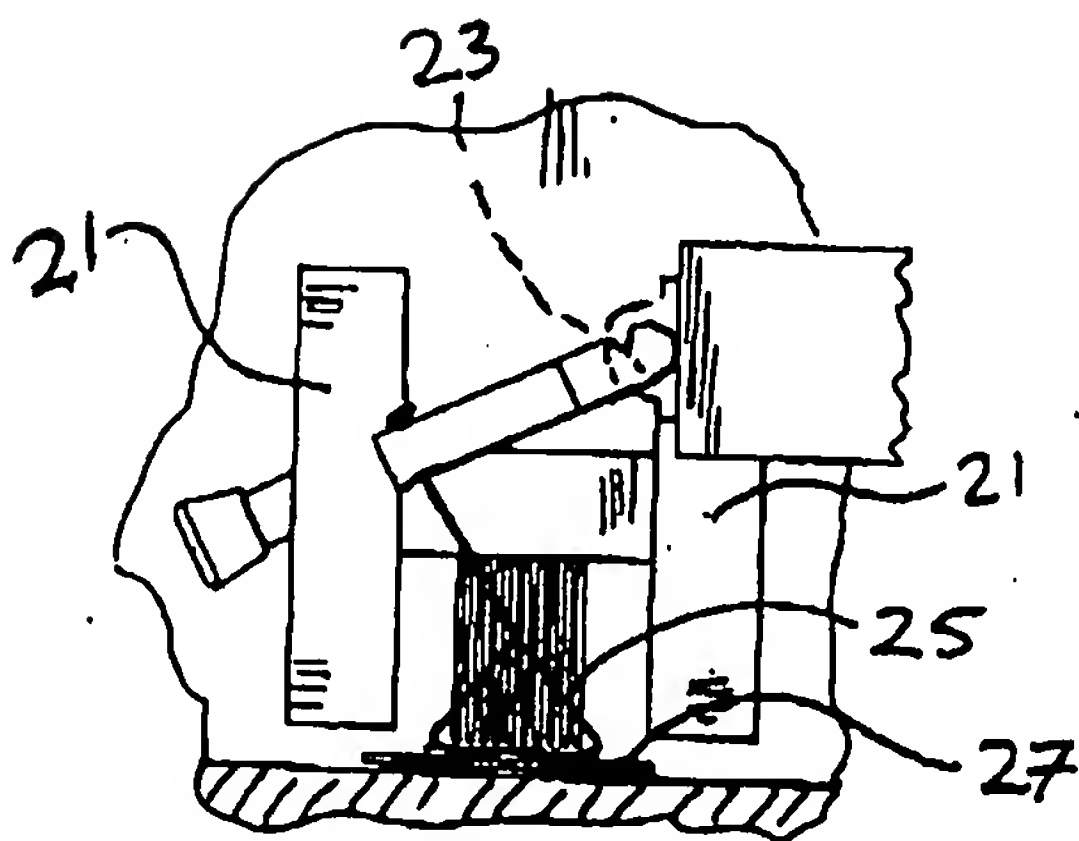


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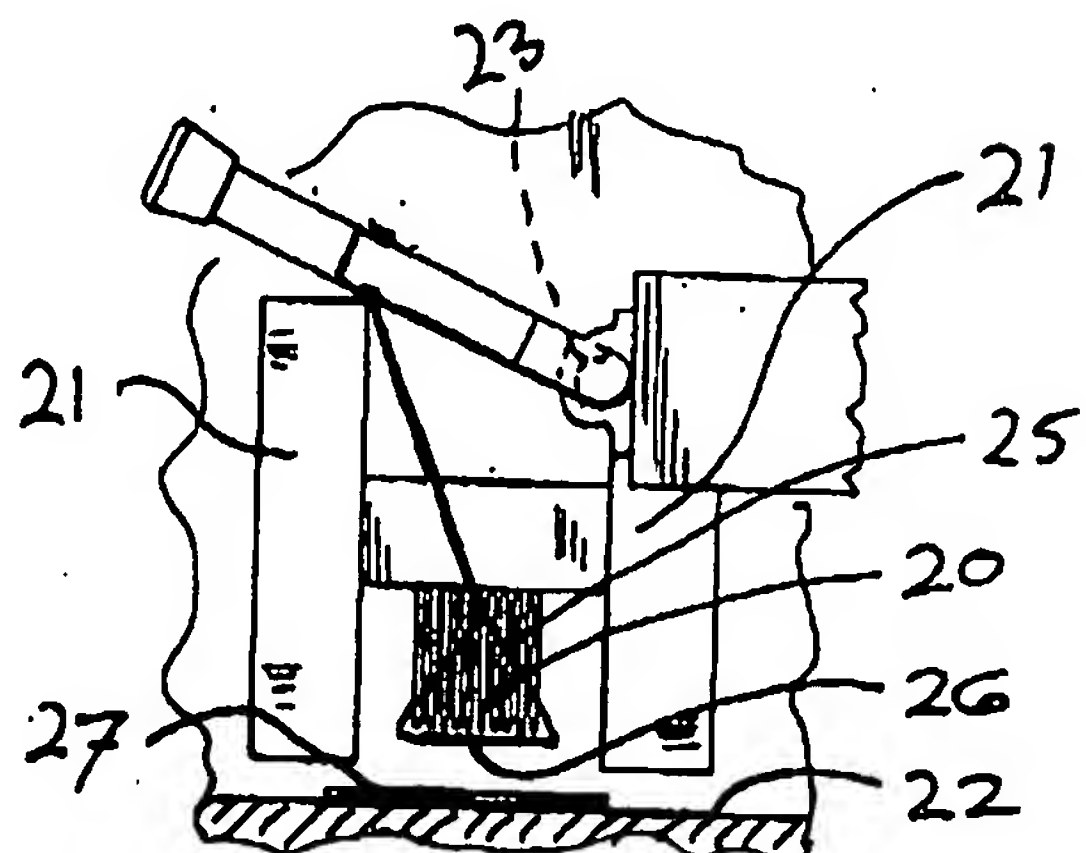
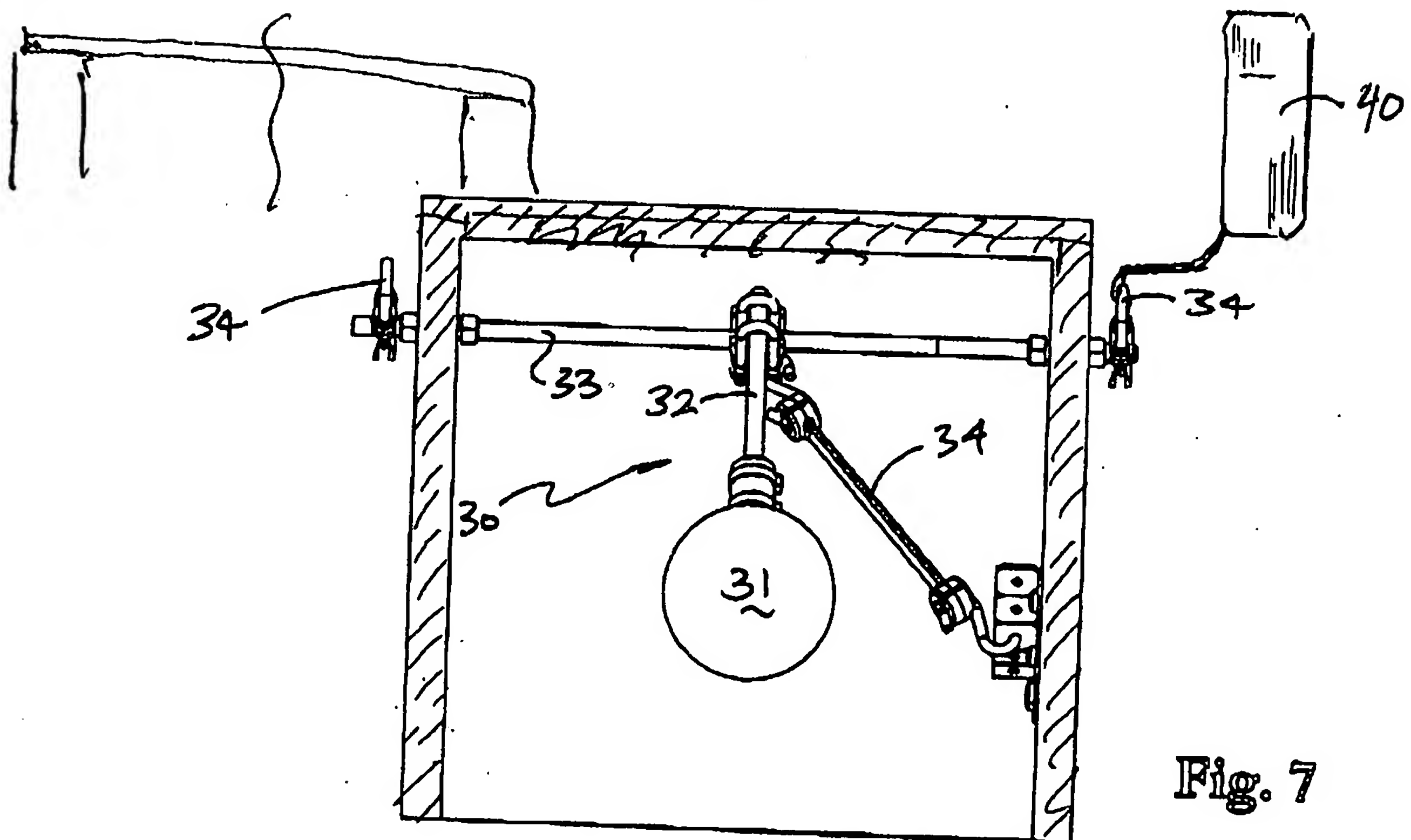
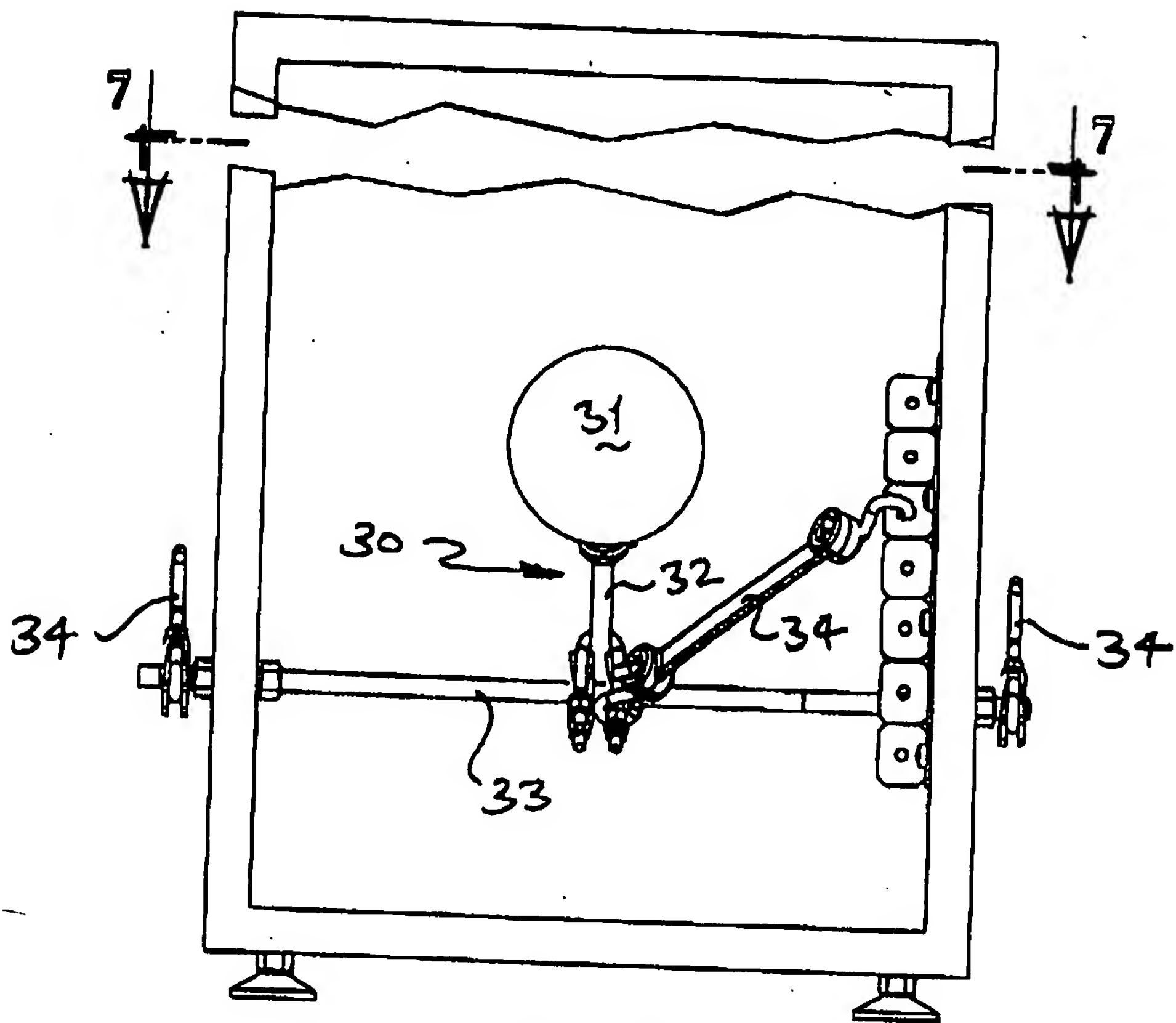


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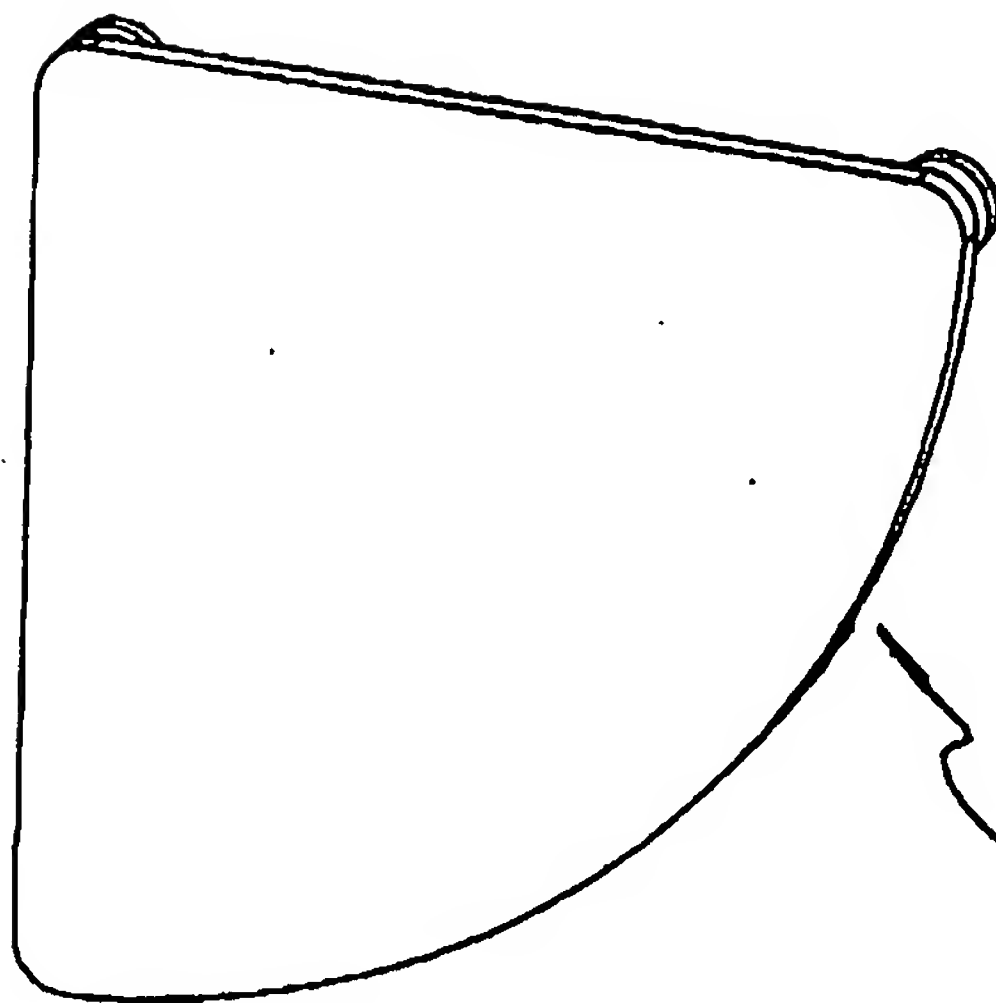


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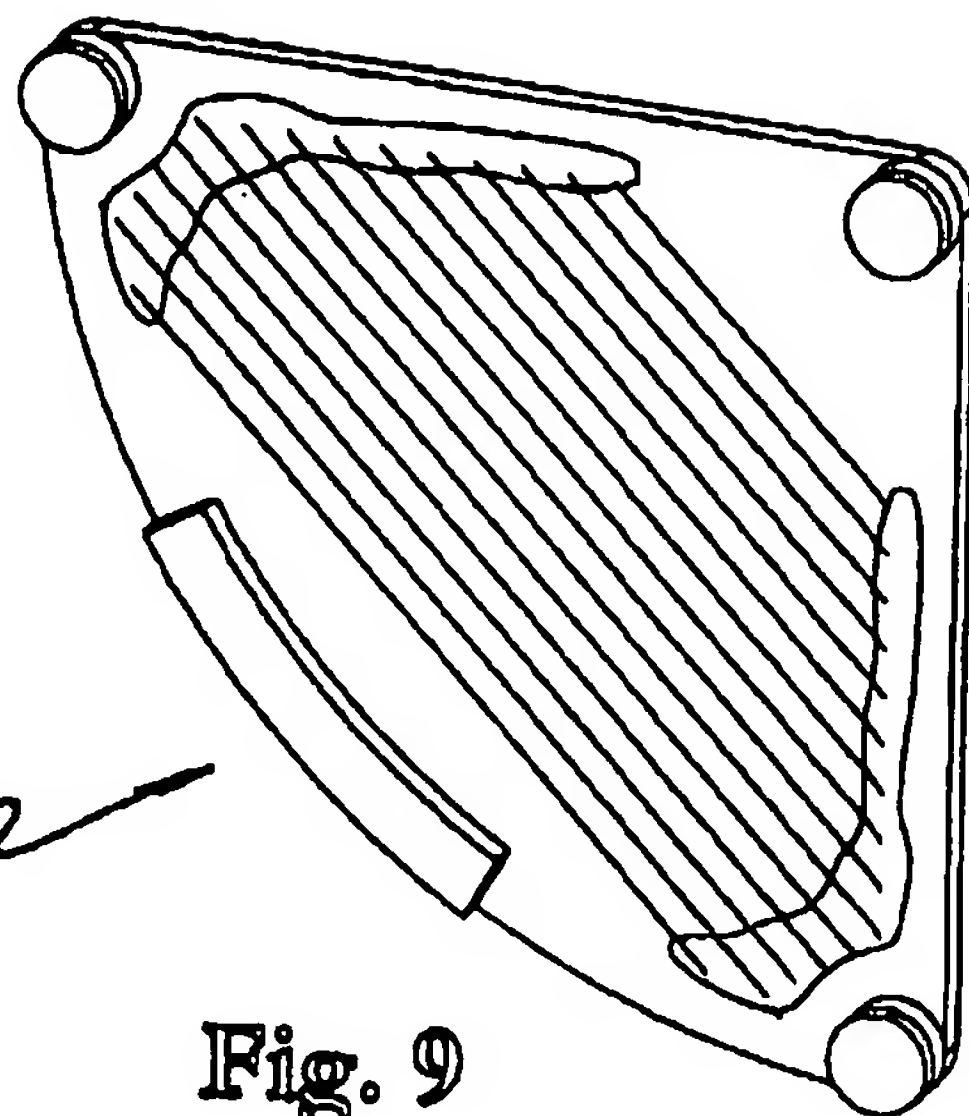


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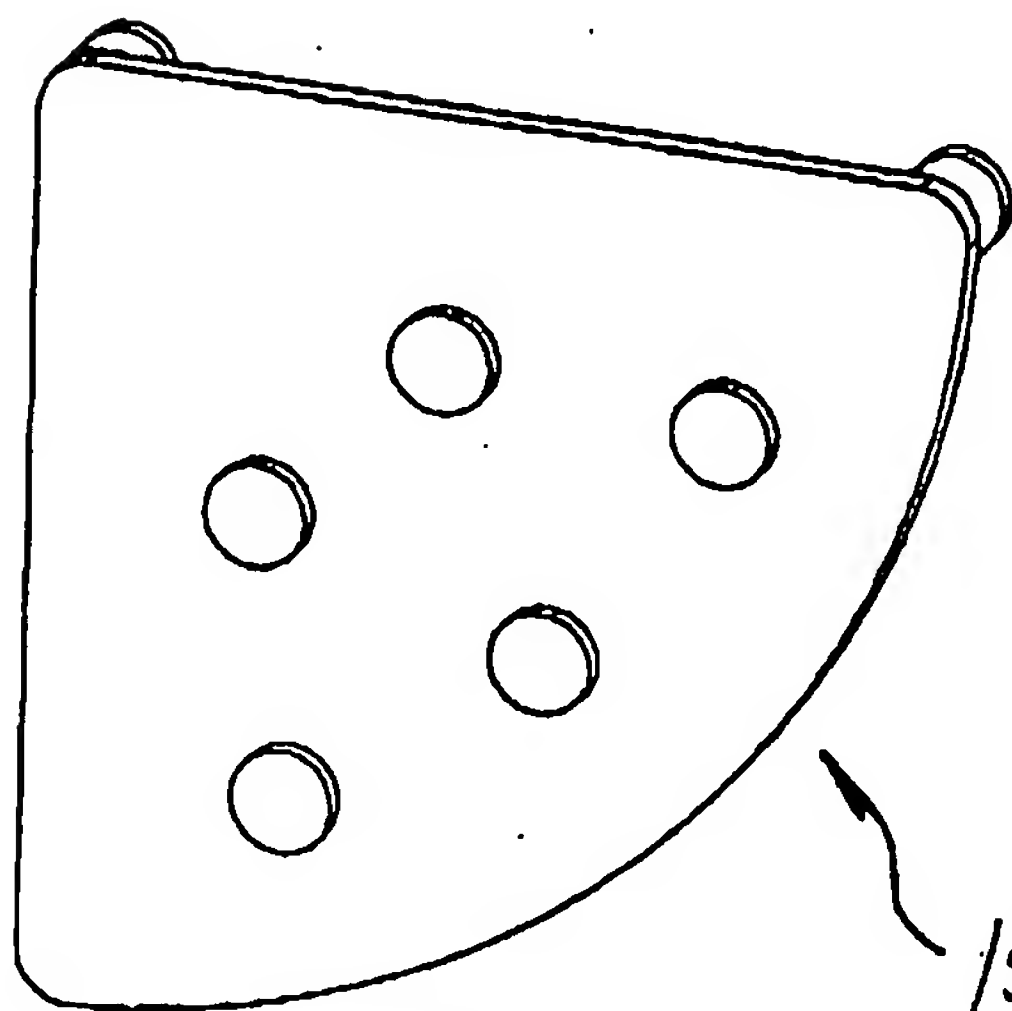


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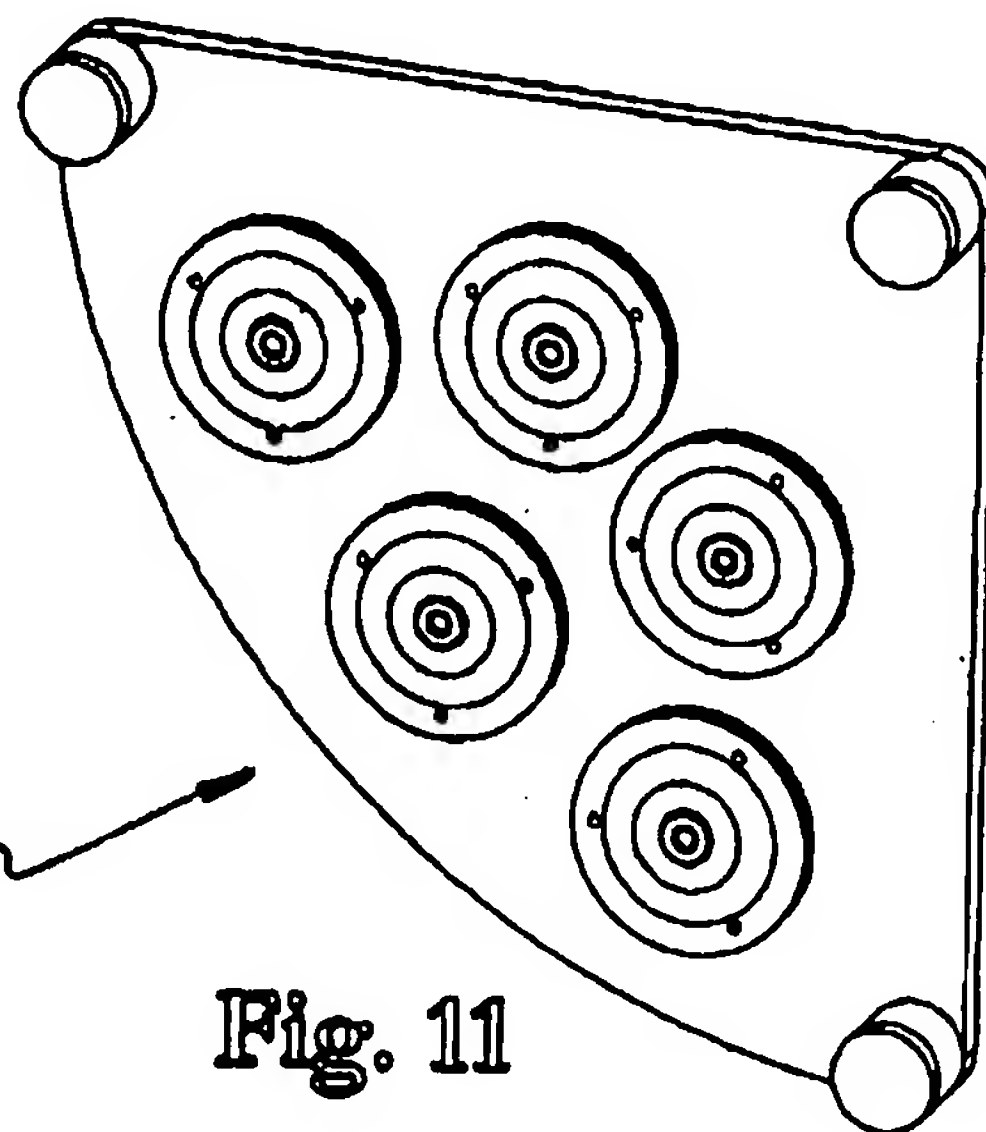


Fig. 11